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KING ASSURES RELIEF FOR FAMINE-STRICKEN INDIA

Pays Tribute To 'Heroic Russian Ally' And Sees 'New Hope' In Moscow Conference Results

WESTMINSTER, November 24.

His Majesty the King George in reference to India during the speech on the prorogation of Parliament yesterday said:

"The perseverance and industry of my people in the United Kingdom have been emulated by my peoples in my Dominions and Colonial territories and in India. I trust that special hardships which the war has lately brought to many among my Indian subjects will be relieved and that the steps my Government have already taken will assist the Government in India in relieving the grave shortage of food in certain areas in India."

In Far East

The speech was read by the Lord Chancellor Viscount Simon. Of the war in the Far East, the King said:—"In the Far East the advance of the enemy has been halted and the offensive of the United Nations has begun. I trust that this may soon bring some relief to our Chinese Allies whose long struggle against the Japanese invader has inspired our deepest sympathy.

In south-east Asia, a new command has been created and new commanders have been appointed. In the Western Pacific, freedom has already been restored to some of the islands which were overrun by the enemy. I look forward to the day when we shall, with God's help, restore to all my peoples the blessings of peace and progress."

New Hope From Moscow

In reference to the Moscow Conference, the King said, "the results of this most fruitful meeting in Moscow have brought new hope to all who look to a speedy victory over our enemies and a just and enduring peace."

The King added "it is a matter for gratification that the Chinese Government has associated themselves with one of more important instruments resulting from that conference."

During the past year, said the King the Allies by God's providence, had been brought to the turning point in the unceasing fight for freedom. "The mounting strength of the United Nations has enabled them to wrest the initiative from the enemy and take the offensive in all parts of the world. Our common purpose has been furthered by the ever closer co-operation between the United Nations and above all between my governments and those of my Allies in the United States and the Soviet Union."

Referring to the close and continuous fellowship between the armed forces of Britain, the Dominions, India, the United States and other Allies, the King said "their united efforts have produced solid and striking achievements in every theatre of war. The dangerous attack of U-boats has been largely broken by our navies and air forces whose continued success rejoices all our hearts."

"Guilty Confederacy"

Of the air war against Germany, the King said "over Germany itself, our air forces are striking increasingly heavy blows at the heart of the enemy in the face of most desperate opposition." Throughout Europe, he said, the mounting tide of resistance was rising against the oppressor. Resounding victories had been won in the Mediterranean. The Italian people's repudiation of their false leader and their readiness to strike against their German oppressor had shaken "the guilty confederacy" to its foundation.

The King paid the following tribute to the Russian armies "I continue with my people to watch with admiration the increasing success of our heroic Russian Ally and rejoice with them in the liberation of great regions from the ravages of our common foe."

The King said that Britain looked forward to the liberation of France and to her restoration to the ranks of the great Powers.

On Home Front

On the Home front, he disclosed that for the third year in succession, Britain had had a bounteous harvest. "Once again we have had the advantage of the wise counsel of my prime minister of the union of South Africa and several of my ministers from the other dominions have been able to visit us with beneficial results."

The British Government, he said, welcomed the opportunity of exploratory conversations on the future of civil air transport with representatives from the Commonwealth and the Empire.

"A treaty for the abolition of extra-territorial rights has been successfully concluded with my Chinese ally," he said. "In the summer we had the pleasure of welcoming Doctor T. V. Soong, Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, on a brief visit which unhappily was overshadowed by the death of the Chinese President."

"Food For All"

Continuing, the King said:

'My government will continue to concentrate their powers and energies upon the prosecution of war and until final victory is won; that will be their primary task.

"It will be the primary aim of my government to ensure that in this period food, homes and employment are provided for my people, that good progress is made with the rebuilding of our damaged cities and that in industry, mining and agriculture, a smooth transition is made from war to peace.

Task For Parliament

My ministers will present to you their views and proposals regarding an enlarged and unified system of social insurance, a comprehensive health service and a new scheme of workmen's compensation and they will decide in the light of your discussions, what specific proposals for legislation on these matters can be brought forward at this stage. My government will lay before you their examination of reports which have been made recommending the assumption of further powers to control and direct the use of the land of Great Britain."—

Attlee On Loss Of Strategic Positions

The toll of U-boats in the battle of the Atlantic is being maintained at a high level, declared Mr. Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, during the debate in the Commons to-day following the Kings speech.

Allied losses were far less than anticipated at the earlier part of the year, but there could be no relaxation in the war at sea. 'Heavier and heavier weight of bombs are being dropped on Germany with growing effect on the German war industries and German morale."

Of Leros, Mr. Attlee said, "Loss of brave men and strategic positions of value are grievous, but I shall not attempt to minimies the setback in any way, but it must be seen in its proper perspective."'

EVENTS IN THE AEGEAN

Describing the events in the Aegean, Mr. Attlee said, Rhodes was held by 9,000 Germans and 40,000 Italians. Unfortunately, despite their overwhelming numerical strength, the Italians did not respond and made no effort to deal with the Germans and nothing could be accomplished. Attention was then turned to the Islands of Cos and Leros. The immediate result was to attract the Germans' air resources. Firstline aircraft which might have been used against us on the Italian mainland or against Sardinia or Corsica were retained in the Aegean. Some aircraft were known to have come from Russia and the western fronts.

Mr. Attlee said, 4,000 Italian troops on Cos offered no assistance in the operations. However, the Germans lost heavily in aircraft and the operation had its effect on the Italian campaign.

Lords' Reply

The fortitude of Indian prisoners of war was praised in the House of Lords to-day by Lord Normanby who had himself been a prisoner since Dunkirk but had now returned under the exchange scheme.

Replying to the King's speech, he said, 'you will wish to know that the loyalty and devotion of all prisoners of war in Germany have been and is of the highest possible order (cheers). It would not be out of place to mention separately the endurance of the Indian prisoners who have undergone additional hardships of food and climate."—Reuter.

LABOUR & T. U. C. GIVE IT HOT TO MORRISON

LONDON, Nov. 24.

London both the National Executive of the Labour Party and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress to-day passed a resolution regretting the action of the Home Secretary Mr. Herbert Morrison in releasing Sir Oswald and Lady Mosley.

It is understood, that the Executive of the Labour Party had before it the decision of the National Council of Labour dissociating itself from Government's action and deciding to remit the matter for consideration to its constituent bodies.

The Trade Union Congress resolution says it emphatically dissociates itself from Mr. Morrison's action.

PRESS WALK-OUT FROM GOVERNOR'S DURBAR

HYDERABAD (Sind), Nov. 24

Press represeniatives walked out in a body from the Governor's Durbar held here to-day on the ground that the arrangements made for them to report it were inadequate.

In previous Durbars including Viceroy's Durbars held here, the front row with desks used to be reserved for the Press, but this time the Press was given unsuitable accommodation in the fourteenth row.—A. P.

BLACKOUT OF INDIAN FAMINE

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 24

The British Press has scanty famine news for the last few days. To-day's "Daily Telegraph" and "Times" suggest steady improvement in the famine situation due to expansion of relief operations and greater availability of rice and the Citizens' Relief Committee in Dacca.

Such suggestion gives a false picture of the situation which, according to agricultural experts here, still remains grave.

Relief Committees here and in America urge the U.N.R.R.A. to send food immediately to India and if the request for immediate despatch of food instead of waiting till German collapse is not complied with, THEN INDIA MUST NOT ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS THE U.N.R.R.A.

Desmond Young Escapes From Prison Again

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

The Director of Public Relations is glad to announce that Lieut.-Colonel Desmond Young, M.C., Indian Army Observer, has escaped from a prisoner of war camp in Northern Italy and has safely reached Switzerland from where he has sent a message of greetings to his friends in India.

Lieut.-Colonel Young was taken prisoner in June 1942 at the "battle of the Cauldron", in the Western Desert, when Rommel made his last push forward from the Gazala line.—A. P.

RED ARMY BREAKS THROUGH NAZI DEFENCE LINE IN NIKOPOL

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Vichy radio states that the Red Army has broken through the German defensive system in the Nikopol sector of the Dnieper bend.

Fighting In Kiev Bulge

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Moscow: Hand-to-hand battles are being fought in the Kiev bulge where the Red Army have had to give fresh ground, according to official reports. But both north and south of the point at which Field-Marshal Manstein is maintaining his eleven-day old counter-offensive the Russians have made new advances. Field-Marshal von Manstein's massed panzers are striking hard along a thirty-mile front east of Zhitomir to break through to Kiev. General Vatutin's army has checked 150 thousand counter-attacking Germans at many points but the battle has now swung nearer to Kiev in the Brusilov area.

Brusilov is about 40 miles west of Kiev. Earlier, Soviet reports put the fighting at a point 60 miles to the west of Kiev.

Farther to the north-west, Soviet forces have withdrawn in Chernyakhov area about ten miles north of Zhitomir on the main lateral railway to Korosten.

FRESH NAZI RESERVES RUSHED.

Latest reports say, battles of unprecedented violence are to-day raging at the lower flank of the Kiev bulge. Fresh German reserves have arrived. Hurling in big tank and infantry forces and—especially in the last few days—plentiful 'Luftwaffe' support General von Manstein's attacks are achieving a new degree of intensity. Steadily penetrating the whole triangle area between the Dnieper and the Pripet rivers, the Red Army is now only 25 miles east of Mozys. In the area of the lower Pripet, between Kiev and Gomel, the Red Army's offensive is being greatly assisted by Guerilla detachments.—Reuter.

The Pentangular

Muslims In Secure Position

All-Round Failure Of Parsis

(By Our Cricket Critic)

The second day's play in the Pentangular Cricket Tournament saw the Muslims in absolutely secure position. When stumps were drawn they had scored 326 runs for the loss of 7 wickets. They should have amassed a much bigger total had their batsmen taken greater liberties with the bowling. The Parsi trundlers served up only mediocre stuff which invited severe thrashing at the hands of the Muslim batsmen. But the latter treated it with so much respect that I thought they were afraid of hurting the ball!

A RESERVISTS' SUCCESS

Merchant was the worst of the lot. His 55 in 213 minutes tells its own sorry tale. He was able to reach the boundary only thrice during his career. Three other batsmen crossed the half century mark they were Nazar Mahomed (61), Anwar Hussain (59) and K. C. Ibrahim (56). It is rather remarkable that a batsman, who was put in the reserve, contributed the highest figure of the day. Nazar might have done better even if he had batted with as much freedom and confidence as he did on the first day. In Anwar he had a worthy example for emulation.

There is a little to say in defence of the Parsis. They failed in every department of the game. Tarapore of whom much was expected, failed to rise to the occasion. Their elimination is now a matter of certainty. The Muslims may therefore be said to have qualified to play against the Rest in the semi-final round.

Detaills Of The Game

Khote started the attack against Anwar Hussain who with a single in the slips opened the day's account. Tarapore came from the opposite end. Within five minutes of the game 80 appeared on board.

With score at 89, Mobed replaced Tarapore, who again came from the opposite end relieving Khote.

The well-set batsmen were now drawing near the first century of the innings, and they relied mainly on singles to reach it. Anwar hitting Tarapore for four reached his own 50. Soon a single by him off the same bowler brought 100 on board.

But Anwar Hussain now came to the close of his innings. This happened with a slight change in bowling. Mody who had replaced Mobed clean-bowled Anwar, thus breaking the partnership. (164—2—59). Anwar had played a confident and dashing game, and his 59 had already put the Muslims on the way to victory.

K. C. Ibrahim entered the field. The game slowed down a little, and 110 appeared after 15 minutes. Nazar Mahomed then lifted Mody to midon for four, and completed his 50. The batsmen went on piling up runs, and at 1 o'clock 150 appeared on the board.

At this stage, Mobed replaced Ibrahim, and the change was felt. Trying to hit a slow ball, Nazar crossed the crease and was neatly stumped from behind the wickets by Meherhomji. (161—3—61). Nazar stood in the wickets for three hours, and his game all throughout was faultless.

M. I. Merchant joined Ibrahim, and they both played out till the game closed for lunch.

EQUAL UP

After lunch, the pair went on playing merrily. By 3 o'clock, the batsmen succeeded in over-reaching the Parsi total. A few minutes more and 200 also appeared.

The new ball was brought in at this stage, and it had its effect for Ibrahim trying to cut Khote was caught in the slips by Mobed. (207—4—56).

Gul Mohmed then joined Merchant to go back a little before tea. Playing Tarapore he skied the ball and was caught by Dastur on the leg. (246—5—23).

Gazali came next and played out the over when the game closed for tea.

At 260, Cooper was tried with leather. The Parsi bowling had lost its venom, and batsmen were taking full advantage of it. Slowly 290 mounted the board.

THIRD CENTURY

Mody was now entrusted with the leather. The change was effective, for he got Gazali l.b.w. (293—6—32).

Nakhoda joined Merchant who had by this time already reached his 50. A little later he was dropped by Mistry on the leg, Mobed being the bowler to suffer. A boundary by the same batsman brought the third Muslim century on board.

At 305, Khote had his victim in Merchant who was declared l.b.w. (305—7—55).

Amir Elahi joined next, and played out till stumps were drawn for the day. The board showed at this hour 326 for loss of seven wickets.

PARSIS (1st Innings) ... 187

MUSLIMS 1st Innings

Nazar Mohamed, st. Meherhomji, b Mobed	61
S. Kadri, b N. Colah	3
Anwar Husein, b R. Mody	59
K. C. Ibrahim, c Momed, b Khote	56
M. I. Merchant, l.b.w., b Khote	55
Gul Mohmed, c Dastur, b Tarapore	23
Gazali, l.b.w., b Mody	32
Nakhoda (batting)	9
Amir Elahi (batting)	16
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wickets)	326

European Team

The following is the European team which is to play against the Hindus in the second round of the Pentangular beginning from Friday next:

T. M. Sturgess (Capt.), Maj. A. R. Legard, Maj. J. A. B. Dickson, Capt. K. W. Marshall, Capt. A. G. Skinner, Capt. D. E. B. Haines, F. S. Tomlinson, C. W. E. Wren, Capt. J. S. W. Smith, Sgt. M. Robinson, L. O. Waller. Reserve: G. B. Constantine.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24:—Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, High Commissioner for India in South Africa is leaving for South Africa to-morrow.—United Press.

R. A. F. BURNS HITLER'S CHANCELLERY

Many Government Offices And Industrial Buildings Demolished In Berlin Raid

LONDON, Nov. 24.

To-day's Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night aircraft of Bomber Command made another heavy attack on Berlin. First reports show that the bombing was again concentrated and effective. 'Mosquitos' attacked objectives in Western Germany.

Twenty of our aircraft are missing."

ATTACK ON ENEMY CONVOY

"'Beaufighters' of the Coastal Command escorted by 'Spitfires' attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast yesterday afternoon. A large tanker was torpedoed and left down by the stern. Two escort vessels were set on fire and three others seriously damaged. Four 'Beaufighters' are missing."

A 2,000-ton German destroyer has been lost off Western Norway. It was attacked by Allied planes and had to be beached.

HITLER'S CHANCELLERY BURNT DOWN

STOCKHOLM: Hitler's private residence adjoining to the Reich Chancellery was burnt down as a result of Monday night's raid.

The damage seen by Swedish eyewitnesses in the centre of Berlin is: The Potsdamer railway station razed, Anhalter station out of action with all tracks to it smashed. Armament Ministry upper floors burnt out, the Propaganda Ministry badly damaged and the Foreign Ministry also. The private residence of Ribbentrop and Goebbels were destroyed.

ASPHALT MELTS

From Reuter's Correspondent: A large number of block busters were dropped on Berlin last night and the heat was so terrific that the asphalt melted, according to the Berne correspondent of the Allebanda.

Private reports to Swedish newspaper 'Afton Tidningen' state that Mixnand, Genest, Ludwig, Loewe and Askania factories were razed. Others including A. E. G. Obershcoeneweide and Siemens plants are still burning. All street traffic is practically stopped and many districts have been corddoned off. The newspaper adds that it is freported that offices of the Swedish match monopoly were destroyed during the raid.

NAZI CENSORSHIP

After last night's raid on Berlin, an iron hand has clamped down on raid news in Germany, reports Reuter radio station. The German people were told nothing about the raid except for what it learned from brief references in the official High Command Communique. The main news bulletin of the evening did not contain any home news at all.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

	New York, Nov. 24.
Previous Closing	19.52
To-day's opening	19.53
Difference	+01
To-day's Closing	19.30
Difference	—22

"C. R.'S" WAY TO END DEADLOCK

MADRAS, Nov. 24

It is understood that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier, Madras, has in a booklet to be issued shortly put down in well defined terms his views regarding the way out of the present impasse. He insists that loyalty towards leaders in prison should not result in our affairs being tied in inextricable knots which would merely mean continued incarceration of those whom we reverse and indefinite postponement of national aspirations. He is of the opinion that if his plan is accepted by the country, the British Government will have to solve the deadlock and the leaders will have to be released so as to undertake the responsibility if the British Government do not wish to be condemned by the whole world.

On the Muslim issue Rajaji pleads for accommodation towards the League upto the farthest possible limit but warns the Muslims that the sanction which they are employing cannot be carried too far—United Press.

ALLIES TAKE ALFEDENA AND SAN ANGELO

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa:—The Allies have captured San Angelo, eight miles west of Castiglione.

To-day's Allied 'communique' states: "Enemy artillery was active on the Fifth Army front. Eighth Army troops made some progress in the Central Sector and Alfedena was occupied.

On the night of November 21-22, Allies sank an enemy lighter laden with petrol in the neighbourhood of Leghorn."

NAZI AIR COMMANDER RECALLED

Field-Marshal Wolfram Freisherr von Rochthofen, who was in command of the combined German and Italian Air Force units during the Sicilian campaign, has been relieved of his post and sent elsewhere. This leaves Field Marshal Kesselring, Commander-in-Chief, Southern Italy, in full charge of the Air Forces in Italy. Richthofen is understood to have been removed owing to difficult relations between the two commanders.

STOP PRESS

LATEST ON PATTON INCIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee has voted to call upon the Secretary for War Mr. Henry Stimson for an official report on the Gen. Patton incident, it was stated to-day by Senator Sheridan Downey.—Reuter.

Why Not Lebanon "Deal" For India?

London Political Circles' Poser: Beirut Back To Normal

(From A Special Correspondent).

LONDON, November 24.

The entire British Press is supporting Lebanon's claim for independence. It has been suggested by poitical commentators and British politicians that the Lebanon crisis should be solved by a special Inter-Allied Commission.

Political circles draw a prrallel between Lebanese and Indian affairs and state that what is true for Lebanon is true for India also.

Catroux Visits President

Gen. Catroux during his visit to the Lebanese President this morning told him officially of the decision of the French Committee of National Liberation to permit the Lebanese to resume their constitutional life.

Outside the Presidential place a huge crowd gathered singing and firing of joy shots into the air. Druse tribesmen carried out a march in their picturesque costumes through the streets of Beirut dancing their traditional sword dance and carrying banners.

Beirut Back To Normal

BEIRUT, Nov. 24.

Gen. Catroux and M. Yves Chataigneau, acting French Delegate-General in the Lebanon, called on the Lebanese President Bechari el Khoury on an official visit this morning.

Answering the Lebanese Prime Minister's appeal, all shops reopened today and trams are running normally. The city has assumed its customary life.

New Era For Lebanon

CAIRO, Nov. 23.

Reports from Lebanese sources in Cairo stated that the released Ministers are to-day proceeding to resume work in the normal way.

The Ministries are occupied by the Lebanese and so far no attempt has been made by the French to retake control.

Lebanese quarters in Cairo suggest that this move shows that President Bichara Khoury has no intention of appointing new Ministers.

BEIRUT: Riad El Solh, the released Prime Minister to-day addressed a large crowd from the balcony of the Serial, declaring that a new era had dawned for Independent Lebanon. Scenes of enthusiasm have been taking place without any untoward incident. All shops are to reopen to-morrow according to an order signed by a number of notable in Beirut.

DAMASCUS:—Official quarters here disclose that the Syrian Government intervened with General Catroux in an effort to bring about a solution of the Lebanese crisis.

LONDON:—The Cairo Radio says that the Lebanese President is to hold consultations with a view to forming a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

Mr. F. D. Nasikvala, President of the Society of Indian Magicians, who gave a dance-cum-magical entertainment recently at Green's in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund. The Society will give a programme of "Magic, Mirth and Mystery" to-day (Thursday) in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund and Toc H (Byculla Branch) Scholarships Fund.

Musso Alive, But In A State Of Nervous Collapse

ZURICH, Nov. 24.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

Mussolini has now been permanently ousted by Roberto Farinacci, his delegate to the German headquarters in Italy, according to reliable reports from Northern Italy reaching here.

The German press itself states that Mussolini is in a prolonged state of nervous collapse and is suffering from an internal disease which is rendering him incapable of resuming active leadership.—Reuter.

Editors' Conference Postponed

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, has sent the following communication:

"In deference to the wishes of several members, the plenary session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, which was announced to take place at Madras on the 20th and 21st December 1943, has been postponed to 10th and 11th January 1944".—A. P.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $50-1/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining $25-5/8.
United States Steel Common $51-1/4.
U. S. Steel Pref. $120.—Reuter.

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ALL SORTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 24.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 20-11-1943 :—

Allahabad 85 56 0, BOMBAY 89 79 0, Calcutta 86 60 0, Cawnpore 84 54 0, Cuttack 89 64 0, Darjeeling 61 47 0, Delhi 85 53 0, Dehra Dun 76 53 0, Jacobabad 90 52 0, Karachi 89 70 0, Lahore 84 45 0, Lucknow 85 52 0, Madras 81 76 0, Nagpur 88 57 0, Patna 84 50 0, Peshawar 81 0 0, Shillong 70 50 T, Simla 62 51 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

ONLY A FASCIST

Quite a furore has been caused in Britain over the release of Sir Oswald Mosley, the British Fascist leader, and his wife. As a Labour M. P. has pointed out, Mr Herbert Morrison made a tactical and psychological mistake in not making his statement at the time of Mosley's release. For, that statement, which he has now made in Parliament, does make out a not unreasonable case for the release of the Fascist leader in the present condition of his health and when, moreover, the Hitler danger to Britain is definitely and finally a thing of the past. In the circumstances retention of the man in detention would have been opposed to canons of humanity.

But the furore is even more natural and intelligible. It is noteworthy that the protest has come from the working class and is not only spontaneous but so universal as to embrace the leadership of the Labour Party which thus repudiates its own representative in the Cabinet. This repudiation is significant as the first instance of official Labour revolt against its members in the Cabinet. But as we say it is intelligible. The feelings of the common man was correctly expressed yesterday in the article contributed to this paper by a British correspondent, Miss Margaret Pope. The common man suspects the motives and wartime professions of the governing class in Britain. He cannot forget that it was pro-Hitler and pro-Mussolini before the war and that it was forced into anti-Fascism by and because of the war. And, with the improvement in the war situation, he is progressively recovering his former sentiments which, though not exactly Fascist, are certainly more remote from true democracy. Who can deny the feelings and suspicions of the common man?

The release of the Mosleys and Mr. Herbert Morrison's statement suggest a contrast of close interest to us in India. There is Sir Oswald Mosley, a declared Fascist, therefore, also a declared ally of Hitler and Mussolini, a Fifth Columnist and, in fact, literally a Quizzling who remained a potential Quizzling only because Hitler failed to invade Britain. He has been released on grounds of health and because the danger to Britain—and Britain has been in real, imminent, mortal and not just theoretical peril—has disappeared. Here are Mahatma Gandhi and members of the Congress Working Committee whom few—it is necessary to say that we ignore men like Lord Linlithgow, Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Richard Tottenham—have dared to accuse of entertaining pro-Fascist feelings, let alone being Fascists, and *whose sense of honour and true patriotism and democratic convictions have been publicly praised and acknowledged by many a leading statesman of the united nations from China to America and not excluding Britain herself.* They are all in jail and in what condition and despite what circumstances are common history. Yet, in one sense there is really no contrast in the behaviour and policy of the British governing class in Britain and India. Sir Oswald Mosley is only a Fascist and, in any case, no longer a danger; Mahatma Gandhi, Abul Kalam Azad, Jawaharlal Nehru and their colleagues are anti-Imperialists.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Contrast

The solicitude for the health of the British Fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, shown by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Social Security, offers, as we point out elsewhere, a glaring contrast to the attitude adopted by his official counterpart in this country, Sir Reginald Maxwell. Mr. Morrison pleads that it is not political considerations but those of the health of the prisoner that have primarily prompted him to restore the latter his freedom. After referring to the medical report on the deterioration in the bodily condition of Sir Oswald, Mr. Morrison went to remark that "he was not prepared, subject to the overriding consideration of national security, to let any one die in detention unnecessarily"—a remark, which Reuter tells us, was greeted with cheers from the House. What, on the other hand, is the experience of British administration in India? We need not recall the response of Lord Linlithgow and his Government to the public demand for Gandhiji's release when the latter seemed to be almost at death's door. We published a report yesterday, alongside the report of the proceedings in the House of Commons, of the death of an Indian political detenu, the President of the District Congress Committee, in the Berhampore Government Hospital where he had been removed only the previous day from the local jail in which he had been "detained" under the D.I.R. Has the Orissa Government or the Home Member of the Government of India or Mr. Amery any justification to offer for the detention of this Congressman in jail till he was practically at death's door? Will it be honestly contended by any of them that the release of this detenu when his health showed signs of a serious break-down would have upset "national security" to any conceivable extent?

Congress "Not Unlawful"

That the Indian National Congress is not an unlawful organisation, though its committees—such of them as have been specifically declared to be so—might be so, is sometimes forgotten by overzealous members of the Indian police and even Magistracy. A recent judgment of the Patna High Court, quashing the conviction of two Congressmen by a special Magistrate of Motihari for the "offence" of promoting the meeting of certain fellow-Congressmen, has emphasized this point in a manner which, one hopes, will have salutary effect on overzealous officialdom not only in Behar but also elsewhere. There have not been wanting occasions when groups of Congressmen who had gathered together to deliberate upon quite legitimate subjects had been brusquely told by the police that such meetings could not be tolerated and the meetings had to be given up, though they were confined to Congressmen only and were in no sense public meetings. It is to be hoped that in future at least the point stressed by the judges of the Patna High Court will not be lost sight of by the "guardians of law."

Preparing Whitewash

What officialdom could not succeed in securing through the Lower House it has achieved through the good offices of the ever-obliging "Elders", who have voted for a Royal Commission, to be appointed "at a suitable date," with a personnel which should be "completely outside the field of Indian politics", to examine the question of the food shortage in India and in particular in Bengal. The Government of India, through their Food Member, having readily accepted this proposal, which was sponsored, be it noted, by the European group in the Council, the world outside will now be told by the propagandist agencies of officialdom to rest assured that whatever "bungling" there was in connection with the food shortage will be satisfactorily probed and that effective steps will be taken to prevent a repetition of such "bungling" in future. The final outcome of a Commission of the type envisaged in the Council's resolution will be as foregone a conclusion as the result of the many similar Commissions, "Royal" and otherwise, which have littered the path of progress in this country—a thick coat of whitewash for the past and some crumbs of comfort for the future!

Insult To Mr. Munshi

Have the Government of Bombay any justification to offer regarding the unsalled-for indignity to which Mr. K. M. Munshi, not long ago their own Home Minister, was subjected at the hands of the police at Nadiad? If they have any, they should make it public without delay. The treatment of Mr. Munshi by the local police was most reprehensible since the subject of his public lecture was to be entirely non-political and the police had definite knowledge of this fact, because they were informed of it beforehand by the organisers of the meeting. Besides, what authority had the local police to ban "discussion on political matters" or "on the present policy of the Government"? The Nadiad police would appear to have wanted to prove to the local public that they were representatives of the "almighty Sirkar" and that they, too, could play with the liberties of the public in the same autocratic manner as some of their masters at the top do. The public will await the explanation of the Government.

Critics Banned From Race Course

The Editor of "Sports Herald" has addressed a letter to the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the course of which he says :—

The question of leasing this race course grounds at Mahaluxmi to the Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd. will come up for discussion before the Corporation, together with the recommendations made in connection therewith by the Improvement Committee.

The suggestion made by the said Committee that an annual rental of Rs. 2,25,000 be charged to the Turf Club is, I submit with great respect, opposed to public interest. For years the Turf Club had been an organization, opposed to any and every sort of reform which tended even to proper and progressive indianization. Thus, in its whole history, except on one occasion the Turf Club has never had an Indian Secretary (its principal executive officer), Indian auditors, Indian solicitors,—though it can never be denied that there are available qualified Indians who can acquit themselves as well if not better than the present incumbents.

It may have been represented to you that the Turf Club cannot afford to pay more than Rs. 2,25,000 as annual rents. The Club's expenditure budget comprising the scandalously large salaries paid to its officials were the subject matter of severe criticism at the hands of Mr. K. M. Munshi (when he was the Home Member in the Congress Ministry) and this level headed and brilliant lawyer could not help observing that the princely salaries paid by the club made the recommendations of the Lee commission pale into insignificance!

Thus the auditors received 1941-42 the sum of Rs. 34,000; the secretary draws Rs. 36,000 a year as salary Rs. 3,600 as house allowance, free motor car, free petrol, free refreshments (mostly alcoholic) every day, 4 months' leave every alternate year with double first class return passage to England plus 10 per cent. Provident fund contributed by the Club every month! The secretarial expenses alone come to Rs. 1,82,000 per year.

The clubs average annual income is over Rs. 60 lacs! of these 18 lacs are allotted to stakes and the rest are disbursed as expenses.

In the annual general meeting of the Turf Club held in march 1943 no less person than Sir John Beaumont, the then Chief Justice of Bombay, administered in clear and unequivocal terms a rebuke to some of the then R W I T C stewards of the Turf Club and advised them to retire.

Finally, Ladies and Gentlemen, you are the guardians of the liberties of the people. The race course grounds are public property vested in you. A condition in your lease providing that the public shall have free and uninterrupted access to these grounds on all days. The Turf Club has broken this covenant. It has debarred me and others from having access to these grounds for no other reason than that for years I have told them who and what they are, in language much more forceful and unequivocal than that of Sir John Beaumont. They had not the courage to warn off Sir John. They dared to warn me off to intimidate me into silence.

My last refuge is in your sense of self-respect and responsibility. I expect you to espouse a public cause by compelling the Turf Club to allow me access to the race course grounds on all days.

SAVARKAR'S CHARGE

Proselytising Of Hindus In Famine Areas?

BOMBAY, Nov. 24

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a statement to the 'United Press' in connection with the relief works in Bengal, said: Besides the common calamity of starvation which smote the Hindus and Moslems together, the helpless, homeless and starving Hindus in Bengal and other parts have been compelled to face a second and a special menace no less terrible and heart-rending than starvation unto death. Has Hindudom itself as a whole been keenly aware of the cruel fact that an organised Moslem campaign to convert hundreds of the starving Hindu women and children to Islamic faith is carried on vigorously in those famine-stricken parts? The Moslem proselytizers would not give a morsel of food to the dying Hindu mothers or their children, would rather stand watching them breathing their last and would save them from that dire agony only if these unfortunate Hindu women and children renounced their cherished Hindu faith and accepted the Moslem religion before they fell victim to death. These activities are glorified as religious conversions and cherished tacitly or otherwise as justified means of gaining further political strength by the Moslem community as a whole.—United Press.

No Gas Lights After 10 P. M. In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Owing to the acute shortage in the supply of coal suitable for coal-gas production, it has become necessary to extinguish gas-lit street lamps in Bombay from 10 p.m. It had been hoped to put this reduction off until a future date to enable the public to have due warning, but, as only very small quantities of coal have arrived in the past few days, it has been found necessary to extinguish all gas-lit street lamps as from to-night (Wednesday). As far as possible, road junctions will continue to be lighted.

Streets lighted by electricity will not be affected.

Construction Of Onerous Bequest

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

Vithabai Lagad ..... Plaintiff

Versus

Kondaji Lagad & Others ..Defendants

The plaintiff's father-in-law Vithoba died in 1932 leaving a Will by clause 4(ii) of which he provided as follows :—

"As regards the sum of Rs. 4,500 deposited with the Colaba Land Mills in the name of Bhimabai, the same is to be paid to her by my executors on her getting a child or five years after her marriage..... In case the said Bhimabai dies unmarried or without leaving a child or before five years after her marriage the amount is to be paid over to Kondaji, Yeshwant and Kanuji. Kondaji, Yeshwant and Kanuji will be responsible for the maintenance of Vithabai widow of Shankar, my deceased son."

By other sub-clauses of clause 4 of the Will several other legacies were given to Kondaji, Yeshwant and Kanuji who actually took under clause 4(ii) because Bhimabai received the amount after her marriage. The residue of the estate was bequeathed to charity.

On behalf of the plaintiff it was contended that Kondaji, Yeshwant and Kanuji (Defendants 1, 2 and 5) could not take any benefit whatever under the Will unless they discharged the obligation of maintaining the plaintiff.

His Lordship rejected this contention and after referring to the law on the point held that the various bequests to Kondaji, Yeshwant and Kanuji were separate and independent and they were entitled to accept the other legacies in the Will if they did not take any benefit under clause 4(ii). His Lordship, therefore, held that neither Kondaji, Yeshwant and Kanuji nor the estate of the testator was liable to maintain the plaintiff.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by Messrs. Khanderao Laud and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. S. G. Tendulkar and Mr. K. T. Parekh instructed by Messrs. Dinkerrao Parekh and Co. appeared for Defendants 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Mr. S. M. Shah instructed by Messrs. N. C. Dalal and Co. appeared for Defendant 4.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by S. D. Nariman, Solicitor to Government, appeared for the 6th defendant, the Advocate-General.

The Mayor And Journalists

His Worship the Mayor, Mr. M. R. Masani, paid an informal visit to the Room of the Municipal Corporation Press Gallery Association in the Municipal Head Office, on Wednesday at 5 p.m. and spent about half an hour conversing with the members of the Executive Committee.

Arrests At Stadium

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To-day three students were taken to the Esplanade Police Station. It is alleged these students were carrying the students' flag and shouting slogans near the Brabourne Stadium.

Hold Matriculation Examination In April

Six months have passed since the opening of the schools in Ahmedabad but students do not appear to have still attained the normal peaceful attitude and quiet which are so essential for concentration in study. As the schools remained closed for nearly nine months it is natural that students will find it extremely difficult to finish the syllabus of the Matriculation Examination. Hence they will experience great handicaps in making a proper preparation for the Examination which is to be held in March. It will therefore be a great blessing to the students of Gujarat in general and to the students of Ahmedabad in particular if the Examination is held three or four weeks later. This question does not affect the students of Ahmedabad alone; it affects perhaps the whole student community of Gujarat. I trust the Bombay University will consider the question sympathetically and will show due regard for the interest of students.

THAKORLAL S. THAKORE.
President, Ahmedabad Secondary Teachers' Association.

Ahmedabad, Nov. 17.

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ciliously castigated by General Eisenhower. Later General Patton voluntarily and publicly apologised to the men concerned and to each of his divisions. All principals involved in the incident, the officer added, accepted the apology and agreed to regard the incident as closed. General Eisenhower handled the matter personally in a forceful way and made clear to General Patton exactly what he meant, and felt.—Reuter.

'ELDERS' DEMAND MODIFICATION OF CRIPPS' PROPOSALS

Maxwell Doubts Whether Any Advisory Body Would Be More Impartial Than The Executive In Detenus' Cases

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

The Government of India's concern for the freedom of the Press was reiterated by the Home Secretary in the Council of State in the course of the debate on Pt. Kunzru's resolution urging Government to remove all restrictions on the publication of news not relating to the war and in particular news relating to internal political conditions and the economic well-being of the people and to persuade Provincial Governments to adopt the same policy. The House rejected the resolution without a division.

CRIPPS' PROPOSALS

Mr. Govindlal Shivlal Motilal moved a resolution conveying to H. M.'s Government the request that the Cripps' proposals be modified so as to make them acceptable to the people of India.

Sir Mohamed Usman, Leader of the House, quoted the Secretary of State's speech of April 28, 1942, and said it made it clear that His Majesty's Government would always be prepared to consider agreed suggestions put forward by responsible Indian leaders for modification of the Cripps' proposals within the framework of the draft declaration. An agreement among Indians themselves was, therefore, the first stage before approaching His Majesty's Government with a request to modify the Cripps proposals.

The Government of India would leave the discussion to the non-official members and would remain neutral in the event of a division.

Mr. Hossain Imam supported the resolution but made it clear that his support did not mean that the Muslim League had changed its position. Its objections to the Cripps proposals remain unchanged.

The resolution was passed without a division.

FATE OF DETENUS

Pandit Kunzru moved a resolution recommending steps to amend the Defence of India Rules in order to provide (A) that all persons detained at present and those detained hereafter be informed of the grounds on which an order of detention has been made against them and furnished with such particulars as may be required to enable them to meet the charges against them, (B) that they be freely allowed to meet their legal advisers and such other persons as they may require to consult to present their case and (C) that the charges together with evidence in support of them and the explanations submitted by the detenus be placed in each Province or administration before a judge or a committee of judges of the Provincial High Court or the nearest high court, who may be asked to submit a report to the Government concerned on each case.

MAXWELL STICKS TO IT

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, explained that he was unable to accept the principle underlying a part of the resolution that after the Executive authority had exercised its responsibility for securing the safety or defence of India, some judicial authority should be brought in and that authority would judge better than the Executive authority what ought to be done.

Government had no strong objection in principle to the review of cases by Advisory Committee, if it were possible but Government could not guarantee that it would be possible. It would be extremely doubtful whether any Committee could be constituted which would be in a better position than the Provincial Executive to bring an impartial judgment on cases before it.

The Home Member said that on October 1, the number of detenus under Rule 26 was just under 8,000, and since the number of such prisoners reached its peak, the releases made by the Provincial Governments of their own motion were 7,756.

But he did not agree that the situation was normal; no one knew what might happen before the end of the war; the Japanese were still undefeated.

The debate was adjourned till the next session.

The House adjourned 'sine die.'—

CHAIR RULES IT OUT

In the Council of State, the Chair ruled out an adjournment attempted by Mr. Hossain Imam to discuss the terms of the order issued by the Central Government on the Sind Government regarding prices.

RESERVE BANK MUST SUFFER

Replying to a question by Raja Yuvaraj Dutta Singh whether any enquiry was made into the dispute between the Johannesburg Hospital Board and the Reserve Bank of India as to who should bear the loss occasioned by the destruction of currency notes as a result of the disturbances in Ramgarh in August last year, the Finance Secretary said that an enquiry was made by the Governor-General with whom under the terms of the agreement between the Provincial Government and the Reserve Bank rested the final decision in any dispute arising out of the terms and conditions of that agreement.

The Governor-General's decision was the Finance Secretary added, that in this particular case the loss must fall on the Reserve Bank. The net loss involved amounted to about Rs. 2,50,000.—U

NEW DELHI: It is understood that the budget session of the Central Assembly is likely to commence on February 7 next.

JOHANNESBURG HOSPITAL

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 24

The Transvaal Indian Congress has offered the Johannesburg Hospital Board 12,500 sterling from the Johannesburg Indian community to provide a forty-bed ward equipped on the most modern lines at the Johannesburg General Hospital.

In a letter to the Hospital Board the Joint Secretaries of the Congress say that it is felt that the present facilities for Indians at the hospital are totally inadequate and the situation demands urgent remedial measures.

JAP DEFEAT THROUGH CHINA

PEARL HARBOUR, Nov. 24

The C.-in-C. of the United States Pacific Fleet, Admiral Chester Nimitz stated at a Press Conference that the United States invasion of the Gilbert Islands is "another step to Tokyo".

"My belief is that Japan will eventually be defeated from China which is one of the steps along the road to Tokyo."

Asked whether he believed that Japan could hold out until 1949, Admiral Nimitz replied: 'I doubt it."

Asked whether the Allies would try to rid the seas of the Japanese fleet before attempting a blow from China, Admiral Nimitz said: "We may expect some major action in the Pacific. The Japanese Fleet may accept an engagement. We must not disperse our Fleet to permit the Japanese to concentrate any unit weaker than the main enemy fleet."

When asked "Where is the Japanese Fleet?" Admiral Nimitz said: "I think the Japanese navy is scattered from the Kuriles through Japanese home waters to the Philippines, Dutch East Indies, the Mandated Islands and the Solomons."

Of the present operation Admiral Nimitz said: "The Gilberts are now securely in our hands".

He said that Tokyo's claims about the sinking of American warships were untrue. Our principal bottleneck has been our lack of shipping to go as fast as it might otherwise."—Reuter.

WAVELL ARRIVES IN LAHORE

LAHORE, Nov. 24.

Embarking on a tour of India's Northern Provinces His Excellency Lord Wavell arrived in Lahore by air to-day.

He is expected to visit all Provincial Capitals in Northern India by the end of December and by the end of cold weather, he will have visited all Provinces in the country.—A.P.

An Appeal

Swami Sambudhananda, President, Ramakrishna Mission writes :—

In order to remove the misunderstanding that appears to have developed in some quarters that cash contribution for the relief of the famished people of Bengal is useless as rice is not available for purchase, I take the liberty to announce that arrangements have already been made by the Ramakrishna Mission to purchase any quantity of rice for the alleviation of distress and also that priority in transport of such rice is being given to our purchases.

Therefore, it is our earnest appeal to the generous public not to hesitate but to come forward with the last pie of available funds at their disposal and help us in purchasing huge quantities of rice for dispatch to the most affected areas at once. Thousands of our brethren, sisters and children are dying everyday from direct or indirect effects of starvation. Heart-rending tales are pouring in daily from all over the affected areas.

The Rahat Samiti of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association have, in response to our appeal sent in Rs. 55,000 being the first instalment of their generous contribution for purchase of rice in Bengal. We hope, all other institutions having funds at their disposal for humanitarian service will send us as much money as possible to enable us to make immediate purchase of rice, when the rates are still low, for distribution among the starving millions.

Any contributions will be most thankfully acknowledged by the President, Shree Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay 51.

FULL STORY OF PATTON INCIDENT

U. S. Military Committee Feels Investigation Essential

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

(DELAYED):—Members of both United States House and Senate Military Committees said to-day that they felt investigation of the whole Patton incident essential unless they become convinced the army has not made an effort to "whitewash it."

Senator Murray of Montana said: "The Military Committee will consider the situation, of course. I intend to talk with other members about it."

Commentator Pearson's Story

(DELAYED):—It was officially denied by the Allied Headquarters in North Africa on Monday night that General Patton has ever been reprimanded by General Eisenhower. General Patton commands the Seventh Army and is continuing to do so, it was stated. No report had ever reached the Allied Headquarters of a soldier refusing to obey his orders.

The allegation that General Patton had been reprimanded by General Eisenhower was made by Radio Commentator Drew Pearson to-day.

According to a version secured by an American war correspondent who was in Sicily at the time of the incident, the General was inspecting wards and stopped by a bed where an American soldier was crying. General Patton asked what was the matter and the soldier said: "It is my nerves. I can't stand shelling." As the soldier continued to cry, the correspondent said, General Patton lost his temper and started to shout: "I do not want yellow men in my army," and then slapped the man on the side of his face with the back of his hand.

SLAPPED AGAIN

General Patton then continued his inspection of the ward openly declaring that it was deplorable that honourably wounded soldiers should be placed in the same ward as such men. At the end of the inspection, the correspondent's account said, General Patton returned to the soldier and again slapped him. The correspondent said he was told that the General left the hospital without checking the soldier's record, and that the soldier had been a bad nervous case for some time past and was admitted without question to hospital. Some ten days after the incident he went back to the front line.

PATTON'S APOLOGY

An officer denied that General Patton was reprimanded, this term being understood militarily to mean official punishment. The officer added, however, that General Patton was mer-

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PETITION AGAINST JAI PRAKASH'S DETENTION

Advocate-General's Plea For Dismissal

LAHORE, Nov. 24.

Mr. Saleem, Advocate-General, Punjab, filed an application to-day in the High Court praying that the "habeas corpus" petition against the detention of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, be dismissed as he was now being detained under the provisions of the Bengal State Prisoners Regulation 1818 by the order of the Governor of the Punjab.

It was stated in the application that the previous order of the Governor of the Punjab detaining Mr. Jai Prakash Narain under Rule 26 of the D. I. R. was cancelled on November 12 and the new Order making him a State prisoner was passed by the Governor of the Punjab on the same day.

It may be mentioned that the hearing of the "habeas corpus" petition is fixed for December 15 when Mr. Munshi, ex-Home Minister, Bombay Government, is expected to appear for Mr. Jai Prakash Narain.—A. P.

STARVATION DEATHS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

Fifty-seven dead bodies of destitutes were disposed of in the city by the Hindu Sathar Samity and Anjuman Mafid-ul-Islam yesterday. Ninety-six sick destitutes were admitted to hospitals in Calcutta and the suburbs yesterday and there were 44 deaths.—A.P.

Bengal Relief Fund

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

Swami Sambuddhananda, President of the Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, has received further donation of Rs. 55,000 from the President of the Rahat Samity of the Millowners' Association, Ahmedabad, as the second instalment of the Samity's donation for the purchase of 200 tons of rice for the distressed in Bengal. The stipulated quantity of rice has already been purchased by the Samity's donation to the Ashram which now totals Rs. 1,10,000 and despatched to far off centres in Bengal by the Headquarters of the Ashram at Belur Math, Calcutta.

The President of the Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, has also received another sum of Rs. 5,000 from the Multani Sikarpuri Bankers' Association, Bombay for the purchase of cloths for the destitutes of Bengal. The Ashram has so far despatched 28 bales of cloths and blankets to the different districts of Bengal and another 12 bales of cloths are being sent in a day or two.

It is stated that the G. I. P. Railway authorities have given special permission to the Ramkrishna Mission for booking cloth bales to the relief centres in Bengal.—United Press.

KNOCKED DOWN BY LORRY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

One Laxmibai Narayan (35) while trying to board a tram car near Parsi Statue this afternoon was knocked down by a Motor Lorry No. 5066 and succumbed to the injuries on way to Hospital.

A dead body of newly born child was found in a Timber Depot at Sewri with a rope tied round its neck it was found buried under-ground and was taken charge of by the police in the presence of Panchas.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CUTTACK, Nov. 23.

There were 26 deaths from starvation during the week ending 22 in Balasore town, stated the Chief Secretary at a Press Conference to-day.

Ten starvation deaths were reported from Chatrapur Taluk during the seven days ending Nov. 14 and five during the seven days ending Nov. 22. Another occurred in Berhampur during the latter period.—A.P.

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Says, Punjab Food Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh: "May I ask if the Punjab was being attacked so far in order to hide the misdeeds of the Central Government?"

The Hon'ble Gentleman may.

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Let us listen to Mr. Richard Law, British Minister of State on the Lebanese situation although in our considered opinion, backed by local history, such listening should be treated as an indictable offence gravely affecting the safety and security of India and any report of any pronouncement by the Right Honourable Minister should be as completely banned as those by Mr. Louis Fischer, for instance.

But meanwhile let's listen and thus incidentally see how entirely right we are.

His Majesty's Government, says Mr. Law, is "gravely concerned", and for two reasons both of which deserve to be heard with attention and due gravity.

The first reason is that having endorsed the promise of independence, H. M. G "have followed with sympathy and interest the subsequent development of the constitution of the Government in the Lebanon."

Ladies and Gentlemen, please don't look right and left of yourselves and south of the Lebanon and don't laugh so boisterously. Please, please Ladies and Gentlemen, steady, THERE'S MORE COMING.

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Now, that you have settled down again, thank you, listen to the second reason :

"Secondly, the Lebanon is of vital importance to the war effort as an operational base and from the point of view of communications. Any threat of breakdown of law and order is, therefore, of direct concern to H.M.G.'s".

Are you now convinced of the noble motives of, and the urgent necessity, for the British to take a grave view of French efforts to quell the Lebanon, shall we say, "rebellion"?

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Opposite Supply Depot, Campbellpore.
Sheeshmahal Road, Ludhiana.
Block 3, Stewart Road, (Opp. Baldia), Quetta.
Bungalow No. 12, Near Bhai Band Club, Hyderabad (Sind).
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"Sorab Manor", Bunder Road, Beriwada.

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Highside: 9-59, 22-56. Lowtide: 3-57, 16-16.
CORPORATION: Standing Committee Special Meeting 1 p.m. (B. T.)

To-day's Engagements

PSYCHIATRIST DR. MASANI'S LECTURE: To-day at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, Dr. K. R. Masani, Psychiatrist will deliver a public lecture on "Mental Hygiene".

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF N. H. PATEL

The late Mr. Nasserwanji Hinjibhai Patel, who recently died at the ripe old age of 93, was an Honorary Secretary of the Dnyan Prasarak Mandali. The Managing Committee of the Mandali at a special meeting, held under the presidentship of Divan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, have passed a condolence resolution appreciating the valuable services rendered by Mr. Patel for 60 years as the Hon. Secretary and 30 years as the Hon. Treasurer. His connection with the Mandali was nearly for seven decades, during which period he worked most zealously in the cause of Education and took very keen interest in the welfare of the Mandali, R. I. P.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

On Tuesday evening a large number of Suburban Lawyers assembled at the St. Martin's Club Hall, Bandra and gave a farewell party to Mr. R. D. Mody, First Class City Magistrate, Bandra and Mr. R. S. Vyas, First Class Resident Magistrate, on their being transferred from the Bombay Suburban Area.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. The market was uninteresting and there was no important change quotations except E.D. Sassoon

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Ordinary (398/8) 397/8 96 97/8 96/8, T. S. Dfd. (1942/8) 1945 50 32/8 37/8 41/4 35 38/12 32/8, Dyeing (1982/8) 1985 82 85 76 78 75 82 72/6 78 75, Century (941) 941 42 38 43 41 37 39 37, Kohinoor (641) 640 39 40 37 39 38 40 37, Swadesh (610) 610 7 14 15 13 15 12, Nagpur (477) 478 79 75 79 78 80 76/8, Simplex (293) 290 88 89 86 89 86, New Great (446) 446 41 44 42 44 43, P. Const. (228/8) 229 27 29 28, Cement (222) 223 24 22 22/12, E. D. Dfd. 4/5 4/6 4/5 4/8, E. D. Ord. 21/7 21/5 21/8.

Mill shares which were active. Tata steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1,937, and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 397. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,976. Century Mill shares stood at Rs. 938 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 638.

BULLION: Foreign quotations were unchanged. The local market was steady today with good demand for silver and manipulation by professional operators. The Bank supplied about 35 thousand tolas of gold at Rs. 77/4. The market easily absorbed the quantity. Gold delivery quotation after improving to Rs. 77/4 steadied at Rs. 77 while silver after advancing to Rs 124/12 steadied at Rs. 124/4.

The market was quietly steady in the afternoon and closing quotations were:—Ready Gold Rs. 76/14, Delivery Rs. 76/10, Sovereigns Rs. 53, Ready Silver Rs. 124/2, Delivery Rs. 123/10.

COTTON: The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 446/8 for January delivery and declined to Rs. 445 under selling by some professional Marwari operators. Later there was moderate buying and prices improved to Rs. 446.

Later on there was persistent selling by Marwari Bears and prices declined to Rs. 441-8. Closing Quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:—

I. C. C. January Rs. 441-12, I. C. C. March Rs. 445, I. C. C. May Rs. 450-8.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

December 19.52—25; January 19.60—40; March 19.52—04; May 19.28—05; July 19.09—02; October 18.71+05; March highest 19.59+03 (10 a.m.) Lowest 19.50—06 (12-43 p.m.) Middling spot 20.31—05.

NOON CALL

December 19.68; March 19.54; May 19.31.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 19.71—17; January 19.68—09; March 19.65—07; May 19.45—03; Middling spot 19.55—07.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 19th day of November 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 9,85,43,000. Notes in circulation Rs. 794,68,23,000. Total Notes issued Rs. 804,53,66,000.

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000 Sterling Securities Rs. 684,83,96,000. Total of A Rs. 729,25,39,000. B. Rupee Coin Rs. 16,95,70,000. Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 58,32,57,000. Total Assets Rs. 804,53,66,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 90.643 per cent.

SALES OF GOLD IN EGCPT

CAIRO, Nov. 24.

The Bar Gold is again being freely sold by Banks in Egypt and price is fixed at 1.773 Egyptian pounds per dirhem equalling 17.73 Egyptian pounds per fine ounce. According to the newspaper "Bourse Egyptine" the decision to restore free sale of Gold was reached after consultation with the British American authorities and it is hoped it will have a strong repercussion on the excessive living costs here.

LONDON: Reuter's City Correspondent comments this procedure of selling Gold to absorb surplus purchasing power and curb inflation follows the Mexican and Indian precedents. China and some other countries are considering similar action which obviously illustrates the strength of Golds' fundamenal position. The Mexican authorities sell Gold to the public at only a slight premium to cover handling charges but the Indian selling price is nearly double and this new Egyptian basis appears more than double the London or New York official price of Gold.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The following appeared in the "New Statesman" of June 12, just received in India:

Regarding Lord Elton's denial of the English having any idea of conquest when they went to India mentioned by "critic" in your issue of May 29, Lord Elton made the same statement in an article in the "Daily Sketch" on which I sent the editor of that paper the following quotation from a communication sent by the Directors of the East India Company to their agents in Madras in 1687. The agents were instructed to establish such a policy of civil and military power and create such a large revenue, to maintain both at that place, as may be the foundation of a large well-grounded, sure English dominion in India FOR ALL TIME TO COME. The quotation was from Shelvenkar's book "The Problems of India." I thought it unlikely that this would be published in the "Sketch." It was not.

Sd./- A. G. Griffiths."

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The signature is interesting. May be a relation of P. J. Griffiths, though very unlikely.

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The Germans claim that they have now captured Samos, the only remaining island in the Eastern Mediterranean. Mr. Jasdanwala of the Cricket Club of India was very perturbed by this news, but he has since issued a notification countersigned by the President and the Vice-President to the effect that there is no cause for alarm; for "Samosas" will still continued to be served in the Cricket Club, notwithstanding the change in the international situation.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for five Ordinary Shares of this Company bearing distinctive Nos. 34596 to 34600 inclusive standing in the name of Bai Manekbai widow of Cursetji Dadabhoy Guzdar have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim in respect of the said shares should notify to the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers, 317|21 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date. If no claim is received duplicates of shares will be issued.

For & on behalf of
THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.

Dated 24th November, 1943.
6935

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE. SIMLA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Stenographer in the Headquarters office of the Civil Aviation Directorate at Simla on Rs. 125-5-180-10-300 or Rs. 150-10-300-12½-400, according as the candidate is a new or old entrant plus the allowances admissible at Simla. The post is sanctioned upto 29th February 1944 but may be extended. Applications stating community, educational qualifications, age and experience, with attested copies of testimonals should reach the Administrative Officer, Civil Aviation Directorate, Kennedy House, Simla, by the 30th November, 1943. Candidates in Government service should submit their applications through the proper channel. Preference will be given to a member of the Scheduled castes. (6928)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificates for ten Second Preference Shares Nos. SP 86702|11 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, standing in the name of the late Rai Bahadur Jnanendra Nath Sur have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

The 25th Nov., 1943.
TARAKUMAR SUR.
3331

THE OXY-CHLORIDE FLOORING PRODUCTS, LIMITED

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS and Share Register of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th December to TUESDAY, the 14th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

The Thirteenth Ordinary Interim Dividend at Rs. 4|- per share as declared by the Board of Directors in their Meeting held on Monday the 22nd November, 1943 will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand in the Register of the Members of the Company on Tuesday the 14th December, 1943, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his registered address except to holders of Share Warrants who should after that date apply to the Company for their Dividend along with their Share Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. FATAH & CO., LTD.,
N. HARILAL,
Director,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 23rd November, 1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. MEHRAN E. BILLIMORIA, of Poona Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the bungalow, out-houses, garages and structures standing thereon, situate at Bund Garden, Mangaldas Road, Poona, admeasuring about 4,840 square yards or thereabouts being a part of Old S. No. 51A and now bearing Revised S. No. 473A in the village of Munjeri within the limits of Poona Suburban Municipality and Municipal No. 11 and also being situate in and within the Registration Sub-District Haveli, District Poona and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the 30' private road, on or towards the West by the Hindu Sanatorium bearing R. S. No. 473B, on or towards the North by Plot No. 3 being a part of R. S. No. 473A and sold by the Vendor to Mr. Kharsetji Limji who has since sold it to Mr. D. A. CHINOY, on or towards the South by a portion of R. S. No. 473A belonging to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goculdas.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground used as a road way forming part of the land, bearing Old Survey No. 51A and now bearing Revised Survey No. part of 473A in the village of Manjeri, within the limits of the Poona Suburban Municipality and also being, situate in and within the Registration Sub-District of Haveli District, Poona and bounded as follows, that is to say; on or towards the East by the property belonging to Mrs. E. A. Nadirshaw and Mrs. Cursetji Limji, on or towards the West partly by the premises Firstly herein above described and partly by the property belonging to D. A. Chinoy, on or towards the North by the property belonging to the Parsi Orphanage and on or towards the South by the private road belonging to M. P. Goculdas and another.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1943.
PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Messrs. HASSONALLY ABDUL KARIM KASAM and RAMZANALLY ABDUL KARIM KASSAM have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in any manner whatsoever to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

Piece of land of freehold tenure being plot No. 33 at Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, with structures standing thereon admeasuring about 570 Sq. Yds. bearing New S. No. 134 part, Cadastral Survey No. 1/842 of Mahim Division assessed under G Ward No. 5710, St. No. 186 and bounded on the East by Municipal land plot No. 34, West by Lady Jamshedji Road, North by proposed 50 feet Road and South by Municipal land plot No. 32.

Bombay, dated this 23rd day of November, 1943.
GULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6929

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIVLAXMI KALIDAS GANDHI has contracted to sell to our client the property herein below described. All persons having any right, title interest, claim, or demand whatsoever in respect of the said property by way of sale, gift, transfer, trust, inheritance, maintenance, share, mortgage, exchange, lease, lien, charge, possession, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

ALL that piece of land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the West side of Benham Hall Lane, in the City Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 156 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 510, New No. 2501, Old Survey No. 573, New Survey No. 1|7887, Cadastral Survey No. 1424 of Girgaum Division Municipal D Ward No. 336 and former Street No. 16 and present Street No. 20 and bounded, on or towards the East by Benham Hall Lane, on or towards the West by Bhatwadi Lane, on or towards the North by the property bearing C. S. No. 1423 of Girgaum Division and belonging to Anandji Ramji and others and on or towards the South by the property bearing C. S. No. 1425 of Girgaum Division and belonging to V. M. Kothare.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1943.
SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Letters of Administration limited to the trust properties standing in the name of VANAJI BHUTAJI alias VANECHAND BHUTAJI, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, who carried on business in the name of Bhutaji Raichand & Co. lately resided at Hirabag, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

KANAJI BHUTAJI, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, residing at Ramji Building, Kumbhar Tukda, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.

The 12th day of November, 1943
Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Petitioner's Attorneys
6931

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it has come to the knowledge of our clients that one Mr. N. V. Nair is holding himself out as an Agent and|or person interested in our clients' firm and dealing with the public as such. The public are hereby informed that the said N. V. Nair is neither our clients' representative nor has he any power to act on their behalf nor is he interested in the said firm. Any person dealing with him will do so at his own risk.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1943.
MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Attorneys for Akhila Trading Co.,
Dhannur,
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort,
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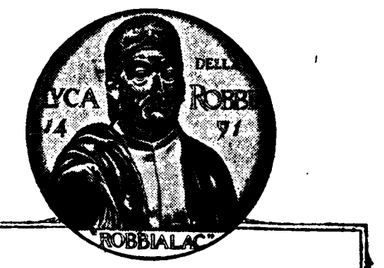

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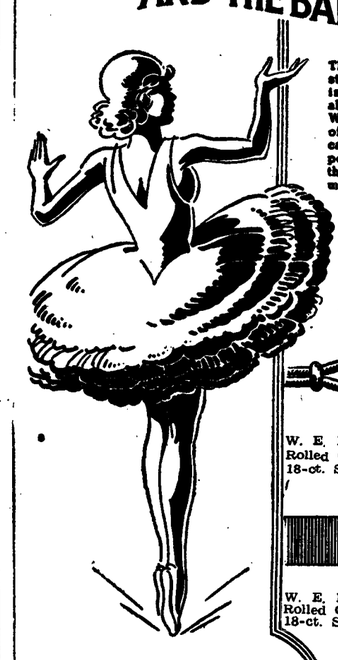

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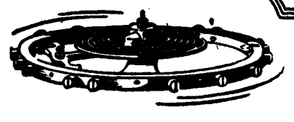

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